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**510(k) SUMMARY
SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS
FOR
MeroGel Injectable Bioresorbable Dressing**

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Proprietary Name MeroGel Injectable Bioresorbable Dressing (Final name TBD)

Common Name Polymer, Ear, Nose and Throat, Synthetic, Absorbable

Classification Name Ear, nose and throat synthetic polymer material
(21 CFR 874.3620, Product Code NHB, Class II)

Marketed device claiming equivalence to

MeroGel Injectable Bioresorbable Stent is equivalent to Genzyme Corporation's Sepragel™ ENT Nasal/Sinus and Otologic Dressing, K043035 and Medtronic Xomed's MeroGel™ Otologic Pack, K001148.

Device Description

MeroGel Injectable Bioresorbable Stent is a sterile, transparent, viscoelastic, bioresorbable gel composed of cross-linked polymers of hyaluronic acid. The MeroGel Injectable Bioresorbable Stent fills ENT cavities following surgery or trauma to keep tissues or structures separate during the healing process. During this time, the tamponade effect helps control minimal bleeding normally associated with routine ENT surgery. MeroGel Injectable leaves the site of placement by natural elimination, or it may be aspirated from the cavity earlier at the discretion of the physician.

Intended Use

MeroGel Injectable Bioresorbable Stent is a space occupying gel stent intended to separate and prevent adhesions between mucosal surfaces, help control minimal bleeding following surgery or nasal trauma, and act as an adjunct to aid in the natural healing process.

Indications for Use

MeroGel Injectable Bioresorbable Stent is indicated for use in the middle ear and external ear canal following canalplasty, myringoplasty, tympanoplasty, and stapes and mastoid surgery. The device is indicated following nasal/sinus surgery or trauma to prevent lateralization of the middle turbinate and nasal adhesions during the post operative period.

Comparison to Marketed Devices

MeroGel™ Injectable Bioresorbable Stent Medtronic Xomed PROPOSED		Sepragel™ ENT Nasal/Sinus and Otolologic Dressing Genzyme Corporation K043035	MeroGel™ Otolologic Pack Medtronic Xomed K001148
Device Name Product Code	ENT synthetic polymer material 77NHB	ENT synthetic polymer material 77KJ	ENT synthetic polymer material 77KJH
Intended Use/Indication	MeroGel™ Injectable Bioresorbable Stent is a space occupying gel stent intended to separate and prevent adhesions between mucosal surfaces, help control minimal bleeding following surgery or nasal trauma, and act as an adjunct to aid in the natural healing process. MeroGel™ Injectable Bioresorbable Stent is indicated for use in the middle ear and external ear canal following canalplasty, myringoplasty, tympanoplasty, and stapes and mastoid surgery. The device is indicated following nasal/sinus surgery or trauma to prevent lateralization of the middle turbinate and nasal adhesions during the post operative period.	For use in patients undergoing nasal/sinus surgery as a space-occupying gel stent to separate and prevent adhesions between mucosal surfaces in the nasal cavity, to help control minimal bleeding following surgery or nasal trauma, and to prevent lateralization of the middle turbinate during the postoperative period. The device is also indicated for use in the middle ear and external ear canal following canalplasty, myringoplasty, tympanoplasty and stapes and mastoid surgery.	MeroGel™ Otolologic Pack is a space occupying dressing and/or stent intended to separate mucosal surfaces, help control minimal bleeding and act as an adjunct to aid in the natural healing process. MeroGel™ Otolologic Pack is indicated for use in the middle ear and external ear canal following canalplasty, myringoplasty, tympanoplasty, and stapes and mastoid surgery.
Material	Derivative hyaluronic acid YES	Derivative hyaluronic acid YES	Derivative hyaluronic acid YES
Bioresorbable	YES	YES	YES
Sterile	YES	YES	YES
Product Matrix	Gel in a syringe	Gel in a syringe	Non-woven pad in a protective folded sheet



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Re: K070886

Trade/Device Name: MeroGel™ Injectable Bioresorbable Stent
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 874.3620
Regulation Name: Ear Nose & Throat Synthetic Polymer Material
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: NHB
Dated: March 29, 2007
Received: March 30, 2007

Dear Ms. Wilson:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

INDICATIONS FOR USE

510(k) Number (if known): K070886

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Prescription Use X

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use

(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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Prescription Use X
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)